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SUBJ: SCIENTIFIC MEETING IN BEIRUT

1. ACTION REQUESTED OF US BY LEBANESE AND ENDORSED BY EMBASSY WOULD PUT DEPARTMENT IN POSITION NOT ONLY OF EXPLAINING BUT POTENTIALLY OF DEFENDING GOL'S ATTEMPT TO PREVENT PRESENTATION OF PAPER FOR REASON OF ITS ISRAELI ORIGIN. THIS RUNS ENTIRELY CONTRARY TO USG POLICY AND IS SOMETHING WE ARE UNABLE TO AGREE TO. WE THINK EXCLUSION OF DR. BERNSTEIN'S PAPER COULD HAVE ADVERSE AFFECT ON LEBANON'S IMAGE IN EYES OF WORLD SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND GOL WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT AS MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY USG OPPOSES EXCLUSION OF PERSONS, TOPICS, OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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